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18 March 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to the Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Transportation of Personally Owned Household and/or
25X1A2g Personal Effects [REDACTED] Personnel

25X1A9a 1. In response to the question raised on Form No. 237, there are attached notes from [REDACTED] dated 11 March and [REDACTED] 25X1A9a dated 12 March, both 1959.

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25X1A2g 2. The comments made by the [REDACTED] in dispatch number 1403, under date of 24 January 1958 (sic), are all quite general. As you are aware, we have two types of employees at this location: 1) Permanent Change-of-Station employees and 2) Temporary Duty employees. For the Permanent Change-of-Station type, we have a responsibility within weight limitations to move personal and/or household effects. Under Agency regulations, at the time the major portion to [REDACTED] personnel were made PCS, the weight limitation was 2,500 lbs., if as is the case here, the major portion of household furnishings were supplied by the Government. We definitely have an official responsibility to move this amount of household weight for each PCS employee at the conclusion of his assignment abroad provided, of course, that the employee has acted in accordance with our instructions which must be consistent with laws and/or regulations of local authorities.

25X1A2g 3. On the Temporary Duty type personnel we gained permission to move 500 lbs. of personal effects. I believe minor items such as radios and record players, if within this maximum weight limitation, could be categorized as personal effects. Here again, we would have an official responsibility to move items contingent upon compliance by the individual and [REDACTED] with the laws and regulations of the host Country.

25X1A6a 4. It appears to me after viewing paragraph 4 of STDA-1403, that personnel at [REDACTED] have acted outside the legal and regulatory requirements of the host Country. If such is the case, it is my view that about all we will be in a position to offer is our sympathy. We would not have and should not now condone a practice that departs from requirements of the local Government where our group is residing. The papers forwarded for comment are returned herewith.

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Attachments: a/s

[REDACTED]
Comptroller, DPD-DD/P